

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2542 - SB 3009

March 3, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts unfired pressure vessels less than 150 pounds in weight from inspection by the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$954,000

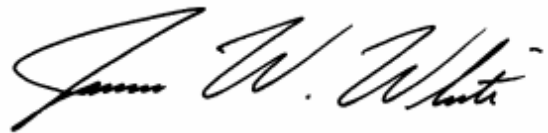
Decrease State Expenditures - \$490,000

Assumptions:

- The terminology “less than 150 pounds (150 lbs.) in weight” found in the bill refers to 150 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.).
- Approximately 29,350 such vessels that are currently inspected would be exempt under the provisions of the bill. Currently, such vessels are inspected every two years. They are subject to a \$20 inspection fee and a \$45 certification fee. Exemption of these vessels would result in a decrease in state revenue of approximately \$954,000 annually due to the loss of inspection fees.
- The boiler inspection division in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development had a total of approximately \$980,000 in total expenditures during FY06-07. It is assumed that approximately half of such expenditures would be eliminated due to conducting fewer inspections. Therefore, the decrease in state expenditures is estimated to be approximately \$490,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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